

**REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Officers Investigate Six OWI Cases Since Sunday

(REEDSBURG, WI) Reedsburg Police have taken six people into custody since Sunday on separate incidents of operating while under the influence of an intoxicant.

On April 3rd at 1:27am, Reedsburg Police stopped Logan R Penkwitz (24) of Reedsburg near the intersection of E Main Street at Myrtle Street. Penkwitz was arrested for OWI 1st Offense. A passenger, Rachel A Meise (24) of Reedsburg, was cited for Possession of Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.

On April 4th at 1:49am, Reedsburg Police stopped Dal E Geitz (38) of La Valle near the intersection of S James Avenue at W Main Street. Geitz was arrested for OWI 1st Offense and cited for Operating Motor Vehicle without Proof of Insurance.

On April 4th at 4:58pm, Reedsburg Police stopped Robert W Nixon (54) of Hillsboro near the intersection of Viking Drive and Huntington Park Drive. Nixon was arrested for Operating with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration- 7th Offense and cited for Speeding.

On April 4th at 6:51pm, Reedsburg Police stopped Jason R Steele (20) of Richland Center near the intersection of 8th Street and N Grove Street. Steele was arrested for OWI 1st Offense with a Passenger under 16 years of age and cited for Operating without a Valid License. Another passenger, Curtis A Berry (19) of Orofino, Idaho, was arrested for Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On April 5th at 9:01am, Reedsburg Police stopped Derek A Long (48) of La Valle in the 1100 block of E Main Street. Long was arrested for OWI 3rd Offense and cited for Failure to Wear Seat Belt.

On April 6th at 12:11am, Reedsburg Police stopped Sean R Warchala (32) of Wonewoc near the intersection of W Main Street and Eagle Street. Warchala was arrested for OWI 1st Offense, Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Police encourage persons under the influence of an intoxicant to find a safe alternative to getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. Those alternatives include calling for a responsible driver, cab services or Bar Buddies.

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